

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77300

Tatsuhide TSUYUKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/668,176

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 4041

Examiner: Yubin HUNG

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
July 12, 2007:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Final  
Office Action dated July 19, 2007.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1, 15 and 16
3. Identification of art discussed: none
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: none.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Claim interpretations (claims 1 and 15) and support for claim amendment (claims 1, 15 and 16) were discussed. Specifically, interpretations of the phrases "reducing a difference of at least one of the pair of images," "image structures," and "difference between image structures" was discussed.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none.

7. Results of Interview: For claim 1, it was agreed that "reducing a difference of at least one of the pair of images" should be interpreted to mean reducing the difference between a pair of images by modifying either one of the two images. Regarding claim 15, it was agreed that "image structures" in line two does not refer to image geometry and "difference between image structures" should be interpreted to mean a non-geometric difference caused by the parallax.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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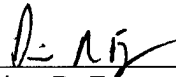
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Date: October 17, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

  
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